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TAGS: SOPN, CU

SUBJECT: US-CUBAN RELATIONS

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, IN LUNCHEON CONVERSATION WITH CHIEF OF INTERESTS SECTION TODAY (JUNE 16), CCA DIRECTOR SMITH ASKED IF FORMER HAD READ CAREFULLY PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT OF JUNE 14. SMITH SAID HE FELT BOTTOM LINE OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT WAS TO CONFIRM THAT US HAD VERY STRONG EVIDENCE TO INDICATE CUBAN INVOLVEMENT WITH THOSE WHO INVADED SHABA, BUT TO SIGNAL THAT, BE THAT AS IT MAY, WE WISHED TO LOOK TO FUTURE RATHER THAN BACKWARD.

2. SANCHEZ PARODI SAID STATEMENT HAD BEEN READ VERY CAREFULLY AND CUBAN ASSESSMENT WAS THAT IT WAS ON BALANCE POSITIVE. CUBA HAD NO INTEREST IN CONTINUING NAME-CALLING CONTEST AND HOPED US DID NOT. HOWEVER, NEAR END OF LUNCHEON, SANCHEZ-PARODI LOOKED AT WATCH AND

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COMMENTED THAT MAJOR STATEMENT PROBABLY BEING MADE AT THAT MOMENT IN HAVANA. IMPLICATION WAS THAT IT WAS IN ANSWER TO PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT OF JUNE 14.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPORTING AND ASSESSMENT OF ANY SUCH STATEMENT FORTHCOMING IN HAVANA. NEWSOM

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